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1. Daniel Brand, "A Software Falsifier", *International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering*, Pages 174-185, June 28, 2000; and
2. C. Flanagan, et al., "Predicate Abstraction for Software Verification", *Proceedings of the 29<sup>th</sup> ACM SIGPLA-SIGACT\_Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages*, Vol. 37, Issue 1, January 2002.

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